

**TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH**

**RESOLUTION  
ADOPTING THE SUNSET BEACH  
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE**

**WHEREAS**, the citizens and property within the Town of Sunset Beach are subject to the effects of natural hazards and man-made hazard events that pose threats to lives and cause damages to property, and with the knowledge and experience that certain areas, i.e., flood hazard areas, are particularly susceptible to flood hazard events; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Sunset Beach desires to seek ways to mitigate situations that may aggravate such circumstances; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature of the State of North Carolina, in Part 6, Article 21 of Chapter 143; Parts 3, 5, and 8 of Article 19 of Chapter 160A; and Article 8 of Chapter 160A of the North Carolina General Statutes, has delegated to local governmental units the responsibility to adopt regulations designed to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of its citizenry; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislature of the State of North Carolina, in Section 1 Part 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes (adopted in Session Law 2001-214 – Senate Bill 300 effective July 1, 2001), has stated in Item (a) (2): “For a state of disaster proclaimed pursuant to G.S. 166A-6(a) after August 1, 2002, the eligible entity shall have a hazard mitigation plan approved pursuant to the Stafford Act that is updated every five years”; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the Town Council of the Town of Sunset Beach to fulfill this obligation in order that the town will be eligible for federal and state assistance in the event that a state of disaster is declared for a hazard event affecting the town; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 322 of the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 states that local governments must develop an All-Hazards Mitigation Plan and update it every five years in order to receive future Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Funds; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Council of the Town of Sunset Beach hereby:

**Attach. 5**

1. Adopts the Town of Sunset Beach Hazard Mitigation Plan; and
2. Vests the Chief Building Inspector, or other appropriate Building Inspections official with the responsibility, authority, and the means to:
  - (a) Inform all concerned parties of this action.
  - (b) Cooperate with Federal, State and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify floodplain or flood-related erosion areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining floodplain and/or flood-related erosion areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.
3. Appoints the Chief Building Inspector, or other appropriate official to assure that the Hazard Mitigation Plan is reviewed annually and in greater detail at least once every five years.
4. Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the strategies outlined within the 2010 Town of Sunset Beach Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

TOWN OF SUNSET BEACH

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Ronald F. Klein, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Town Clerk (SEAL)